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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006 for which a one (1) month period of response is given. Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.